

REMARKS

Claims 1-2 and 4-19 are pending in this application. Claim 3 is cancelled. Claims 1, 4, 8 and 11 have been amended. Claims 2, 5-7, 9-10 and 12-19 remain unamended.

Claim Objections – 37 CFR 1.75(a)

Claim 11 has been amended to depend from claim 10 rather than claim 2. It is respectfully request that the rejection be withdrawn.

Claims 1-9

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claim 1 has been amended to include the allowable subject matter of claim 3. Claim 3 depended from claim 1. Claim 3 has been cancelled.

Claims 2 and 9 depend from amended claim 1.

Claims 4 and 8 have been amended to depend from amended claim 1.

Claims 5, 6 and 7 depend from claim 4 as amended.

Claims 10-19 are allowed.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments, Applicant believes all pending claims are in condition for allowance. Allowance of these claims is respectfully requested.

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